



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji HIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2452

Application No.: 10/661,503

Examiner: P. LEE

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117186

For: SERVICE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND SERVICE PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 4, 2009 Office Action, the shortened period of time for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**